(b) If so, what are the main reasons for not supplying gas to the State, as for the commitment made by Government earlier to the State Government;

(c) whether it is also fact that the State Government is bearing huge losses due to non-availability of gas to the Power Project; and

(d) if so, by when the supply of gas is likely to be made available to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) It has been decided to take the entire gas from Mid and South Tapti to Hazira to meet the existing commitments at Hazira and along the HBJ Pipeline.

Allocation of Gas from Tapti Gas fields to Pipavav

3696. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken in principle to allocate gas for the proposed Pipavav Power Plant, subject to the development of Tapti Off-shore Gas-fields;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if so, how much quantity of gas is proposed to be allocated to Pipavav Power Project from Tapti Offi-shore Gas-fields and when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) It has been decided to take the entire gas from Mid and South Tapti to Hazira to meet the existing commitments at Hazira and along the HBJ Pipeline.

Tamper proof sealing of LPG Cylinders

3697. SYED SIBTEY RAZI:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been requested including by the Delhi Govt. to provide tamper proof sealing devices on the LPG cylinders;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these requests are based on a large number of complaints of seizure of LPG cylinders containing lesser quantity of LPG;

(d) whether such offences are punishable under the laws;

(e) whether Government propose to take some immediate action on these requests; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Two types namely PVC and Aluminium tamper-proof seals are being used by the LPG marketing companies Suggestions in this regard are received from time to time.

(c) No, Sir. Some complaints are, however, received.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f) On receipt of complaints in regard to supply of underweight cylinders, the same are investigated by the field officers of the oil companies. If the complaint is established the cylinder is replaced or proportionate cost refunded to the